

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6167

Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1757A

Serial No. 10/726,652 : Group Art Unit 1711

Filed December 4, 2003 : Examiner Irina S. Zemel

PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN PRODUCTION THEREOF Mail Stop: Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

AMENDMENT CCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 15, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: